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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND REVIEW		DATE 19 September 1968 1c
TO: C/E/G/GE - C		C NO.
FROM: CHIEF, CI/OA /S/ C		SUBJECT: UTILITY
IN ORDER THAT FURTHER CONSIDERATION MAY BE GIVEN YOUR REQUEST FOR APPROVAL IN THIS CASE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE THE INFORMATION CHECKED BELOW, OR REVIEW INFORMATION AS INDICATED.		
PRO I	REVIEW OF STAFF/D DOSSIER	
PRO II	REVIEW OF STAFF/D COLLATERAL INFORMATION	
FIELD TRACES	REVIEW OF SECURITY OFF. REPORT AT CI/OA	
RI TRACES	REVIEW OF SEC. OFF. CONCURRENCE MEMO AT CI/DA	
OPERATIONAL AND DIVISION TRACES	REVIEW OF FBI REPORT AT CI/OA	
RESULTS OF TECHNICAL INTERROGATION	REVIEW OF ATTACHED REFERENCE	
GREEN LIST	OTHERS (See Remarks)	
NOTICE:	FIRST	SECOND
THIRD AND FINAL		
REMARKS:		
<p>The FBI has made reference to the following information:</p> <p>data re J. Gehlen sent to Agency 5/5/61. data re Irving D. Toner sent to Agency 1/5/62 & 12/22/61. data re W. B. Niezgoda-Strusiewiez sent to Agency 5/3/55 p. 6.</p> <p>Please locate and review, and comment on the significance of this information.</p> <p><i>[Handwritten marks: X4/37, X767, X4/127]</i></p>		
<p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES/METHODS/EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2005</p>		

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25 September 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/OA

SUBJECT : UTILITY []

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1. In reference to your request for review and comments dated 19 September 1968 on data provided by the FBI, the following applies:

- a. Data re J. GEHLEN sent to Agency 5/5/61. The FBI is referring to DBF-76938, dated 5 May 1961, [] Subject: Johannes (Giovanni) GEHLEN. The document is a report containing biographic and other information on Subject, who is known to this Agency. He is a half-brother of UTILITY. The information is non-derogatory.
- b. Data re Irving D. TONER sent to Agency 1/5/62 and 12/22/61. The FBI is referring to DBF-98142, dated 5 January 1962, filed in [] and to DBF-97472, dated 22 December 1961, filed in [] . The documents refer to Irving David Toner, who appears to be a compulsive writer of crank letters to the FBI. An anonymous letter reporting that Reinhard GEHLEN, head of the West German Intelligence Service occasionally visited the U. S. was received by the FBI and forwarded to this Agency. This Agency and the FBI conducted an investigation in an attempt to determine the source of the letter. It was subsequently determined via hand writing analysis and personal interview that Toner, inspired by an article on Gehlen in Time Magazine, had corresponded with the FBI. Other pertinent correspondence on this matter is contained in DBF-93438 dated 2 November 1961 and DBF-94067, dated 9 November 1961. The information is non-derogatory to UTILITY.
- c. Data re W. B. Niegoda-Strusiewicz sent to Agency 5/3/55 p. 6. The FBI is referring to DBF-5327, dated 21 May 1955, date of report 5 March 1955, filed in [] Subject:

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Witold B. STRUSIEWICZ. STRUSIEWICZ, a former member of the Polish Army who collaborated with the Germans during World War II and worked for the Agency in the immediate post-war years, wrote to General Gehlen soliciting employment, using a cover name. The EMD referred the case to the Agency; owing to the fact that Subject was residing in Chicago, the Agency referred the case to the FBI. A subsequent investigation revealed Subject's true name and past intelligence history, which was passed to the EMD. Since it is entirely possible that the EMD eventually contacted Subject, the Agency posed no objection to the FBI requiring Subject to register as a foreign agent. It is not felt that the data is derogatory.

2. Please refer any questions to []
E/G/CE.

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